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SUBJECT: PUTIN VISIT TO LIBYA EXPECTED BY END OF APRIL TRIPOLI 00000297 001.2 OF 002

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[1](#)1. (C) Summary. Although the Russian Embassy has received "nothing official" from Moscow, it expects Russian President Vladimir Putin to visit PUTIN VISIT EXPECTED IN APRIL

[1](#)2. (C) While the Russian Embassy in Tripoli has not received official notification from Moscow that outgoing President Vladimir Putin will treat A "GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY" FOR A NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT

[1](#)3. (C) According to Martinov, Russia intends to capitalize on a "golden opportunity" to sign a general framework agreement on civilian nuclear QADHAFI'S SONS PARTICIPATED IN MILITARY EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

[1](#)4. (S/NF) In the late 1990s, Libya and Russia established a joint military cooperation council to manage training and equipment sales. Russia' RUSSIAN COMPANIES ACTIVE IN OIL/GAS AND CONSTRUCTION

[1](#)5. (SBU) Turning to commercial interests, Martinov noted that TRIPOLI 00000297 002.2 OF 002 oil/gas exploration company Tatneft was moving ahead KEY RUSSIAN POSITIONS VACANT DUE TO VISA PROBLEMS

[1](#)6. (SBU) Kozlov noted that a number of key positions in the Russian Embassy in Tripoli have remained vacant due to difficulties in obtaining I STEVENS